

On the Green

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GALLAUDET GRADUATES 191

One hundred ninety-one graduate and undergraduate students from 34 states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries received their degrees at the 108th commencement on Monday.

Held in the National Cathedral, which dates from 1893 and is yet unfinished, the commencement exercises began with an academic procession at 10:30 a.m.

Following the invocation by the Reverend Steve L. Mathis and the national anthem sung by Mrs. Celina Cornett and signed by George Pehlgrim, Senator Warren G. Magnuson delivered the commencement address.

Charging the students with the responsibility of making the world more humane, the Senator from Washington cautioned, "Whatever your role in helping meet the challenges of our time, you must expect to come up against bigotry, conformity, and fear.

"I'm sure that you've already faced them -- in your personal lives and at a very early age. But you've all persevered. And in doing so you won over some of those who had doubts and fears and reservations about deaf people."

He concluded: "The deaf can't be content to be told what they should do and how they should do it by their hearing brethren. The deaf must not only ask but demand a voice in the private and public agencies concerned with deaf people."

Following tradition, degrees were presented to the graduates, whenever possible, by their congressmen, ambassadors, or embassy representatives.

In addition, four honorary degrees were presented to Senator Warren Magnuson,

Mrs. Nanette Fabray MacDougall, Mr. Malcolm J. Norwood, and Dr. Kenneth Z. Altshuler.

Also attending the commencement was Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Lauritsen from Minnesota. "Wes" graduated from Gallaudet 50 years ago.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Although several weeks behind schedule, the construction of campus utilities will be completed by the end of July....On May 31-June 2, the Public Services Program and the Social and Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare will co-sponsor a conference on "Deafness in the Seventies"....Nanette Fabray will speak on "Personal Experiences with Deafness and Hearing Impaired" at the Montgomery County Association for Language Handicapped Children on June 3 at 8:15 p.m. The program will be held at Wheaton High School, 12601 Dalewood Drive, Wheaton, Maryland....The Business Office recently formed two softball teams. The teams, yet unnamed, immediately played a World Series. The final score was 17-13. Rumor has it that the team is contemplating expanding its membership to include the lady folk on campus.

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AMONG OURSELVES

Thomas Behrens recently returned from Elsinor, Denmark, where he gave two papers at the Fourth Danavox Symposium. The theme of the conference was "Integration of Hearing Handicapped in the Community"....After a prolonged illness, Frank Turk's father passed away on Saturday, May 20. As many of our students know Frank through the Jr. NAD camp program, the family has suggested that expressions of sympathy be made in the form of contributions to the Jr. NAD Youth Development Camp. Contributions can be given to Polly Peikoff in the Visitors Center, Chapel Hall....Glenn Meyers, a first-year graduate student from Laurel, Montana, died suddenly Monday afternoon as a result of heart failure....Marcy Dickerson, who formerly worked in the Placement Office, recently became employed as a mother of a seven pound, five and one-half ounce baby boy. Thomas Edward was born at approximately 7:30 a.m. on May 16....A Linton M. Collins Scholarship has been established. Judge Collins, who passed away on April 12, was a long-time member of the Board of Directors....Bob Werner was honored at Monday's Board luncheon with an award from the Internal Revenue Service for his contributions towards hiring the handicapped.

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Undergraduate Summer Session:

May 29-July 7

Summer Session for Entering Students:

June 21-August 10

Graduate Summer Session:

June 26-August 4

Summer Institutes:

"Improving Supervision of Instruction in Programs for Hearing Impaired Children", June 10-25,

"Training Program for Dormitory Counselors", June 26-August 4

AN ITEM OF INTEREST

An article in the May 17 issue of Computerworld reported that the Department of Otolaryngology of the University of Melbourne is experimenting with a computer to determine the hearing range of uncooperative patients, particularly children.

The brain's response to different tones are measured through a series of external electrodes on the skull and then "averaged" for immediate video display on the computer.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

ON THE GREEN will be published throughout the summer; but beginning with this issue, it will appear every two weeks.

Weekly publication will resume with the beginning of the fall semester.

Remember, campus news is always needed.
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